



## California Arts Council

# OPEN CALL FOR PANELISTS

Help shape a creative California. Gain valuable insight into the grantmaking process.  
**Apply to serve on a California Arts Council peer-review grant panel!**

Peer-review panels are at the core of all that we do at the California Arts Council. With your help, we can ensure that our grant application review process is democratic, fair, and representative of California's diverse geography; wealth of organizations; racial, ethnic, and gender identities; perspectives and knowledge.

By providing your support to the arts and culture community throughout the state, you are participating in cultural policy in action.

### HOW IT WORKS

Each spring, applications to our grant programs are reviewed by a panel of three to five arts and culture experts. Panelists independently read and review between 30 and 60 applications online, then meet in person in Sacramento for one to three days to collaboratively rank applications. The rankings are brought to the California Arts Council to inform funding decisions.

### SUPPORT

Panelists receive a \$100 honorarium for each day of service in Sacramento, in addition to travel, accommodations, and per diem.

### TO APPLY

For more information or to apply online to be a California Arts Council panelist, go to [www.arts.ca.gov/panelist](http://www.arts.ca.gov/panelist).

**Note:** Approved panelists may be called upon to serve on one of our grant panels for up to two years. Applicants must also apply every two years to be reconsidered for the current pool. To confirm you are part of the approved panel pool and do not need to reapply at this time, check the lists found on the [Panelist page](#) of the California Arts Council website.

